

**Fact Sheet
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Groundwater Remediation Loan Program



*It is DTSC's
mission to protect
public health
and the
environment
from
harmful exposure
to hazardous
substances.*

State of California



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Protection Agency



OVERVIEW – New Loan Program

The Water Bond Act of 1999 established the Groundwater Remediation Loan Program. This new \$7,000,000 program will provide low interest loan funding for local agencies to address groundwater remediation projects that are necessary to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage that may result from a release or threatened release of hazardous substances.

Emergency Regulations Approved

In order to make this funding available as soon as possible, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) has adopted emergency regulations (effective June 27, 2001). The emergency regulations establish the application process, loan criteria, and other relevant requirements.

The Department Is Now Accepting Loan Applications

Loan Eligibility

- Applicant must be a local agency as defined by the emergency regulations.
- The proposed groundwater project must meet the loan eligibility and priority ranking criteria as specified in the emergency regulations.
- Applicant must demonstrate ability to repay the loan.

Loan Application Process

- The Department will consider loan applications filed on or before August 30th of each year, as long as funds are available. First year applications are due to the Department not later than August 30, 2001.
- The Applicant must enter into a loan agreement after the approval of the loan, as specified in the emergency regulations.

For More Information

The emergency regulations can be found on the Department's web page at www.dtsc.ca.gov. If you have questions, or need more information, please contact Laurie Grouard at (916) 323-3394 or via e-mail: Lgrouard@dtsc.ca.gov.

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